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Attention: PCT-DO/EO/US

Attorney Docket: 31440-174181

Re: Patent Application of: Gert EIBISH, et al.
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/890,352
For: DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO
ACCESSORY DEVICES IN RAIL VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated December 5, 2001, thus extending the due date to March 5, 2002. Enclosed is the amount of \$110.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the enclosed Missing Requirements Notice of December 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements dated December 5, 2001.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
- English language translation of the International Application as filed.

Official fees:

Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension of Time (1 Month)	110.00
English Translation Surcharge	<u>130.00</u>

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Total fees enclosed: \$ 370.00
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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required,
please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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FINAL DEADLINE July 6, 2002

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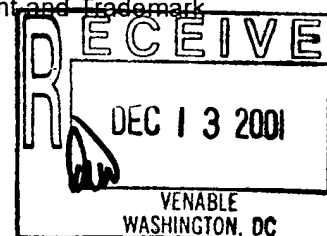
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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